GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:523
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2001
NGOS HELPING EXTREMISTS
YOGI ADITYANATH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) actively engaged in promoting extremist activities in the North Eastern parts of the country, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken so far against such organisations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESITON NO.523 DUE FOR REPLY ON 24.4.2001

(a)&(b): Major extremist organisations of North Eastern States have been declared as `unlawful` under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967. Non-governmental organisations do not, therefore, directly engage themselves in activities supporting or promoting these organisations openly. However, the following non-governmental organisations have been seen to be championing the cause of self-determination for the indigenous people; organising protest actions to condemn the alleged harassment and atrocities on militants, NGO activists and general public by the Security Forces.

Nagaland:

i. Naga Peoples Movement for Human Rights.
ii. Naga Students Federation.

Assam:

i. Manab Adhikar Sangram Samiti.
ii. North East Coordination Committee on Human Rights.
iii. North East Indigenous Tribal People`s Forum.

Manipur:

i. All Manipur Students Union

A close watch is kept on the activities of these Non-Governmental organisations. The State Government of Manipur and Assam have registered cases against the All Manipur Students Union and Manab Adhikar Sangram Samiti for their alleged links with the militant organisations. State Governments register cases whenever specific cases of violations of law are detected..